

The Honorable FRANKLIN D BURGESS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

10 KATHLEEN M. HOUSE,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v  
13 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON; and  
14 THE WASHINGTON STATE  
15 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND  
16 WILDLIFE,

Defendants

NO CV98-5262FDB

JOINT STATUS REPORT

17 TO CLERK OF THE COURT

18 COME NOW the Plaintiff, KATHLEEN M HOUSE, appearing Pro Se, and the  
19 Defendants, STATE OF WASHINGTON and WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH  
20 AND WILDLIFE, appearing by and through their attorneys, CHRISTINE O GREGOIRE,  
21 Attorney General, and STEWART A JOHNSTON, Assistant Attorney General, and file this Joint  
22 Status Report pursuant to court order

23 1 Jurisdiction and Complexity

24 Plaintiff Plaintiff is bringing a claim pursuant to federal statute 42 USC § 2000(e),  
25 Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 for continuing discrimination in employment based

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1 on sex and age and for retaliation for actions attempting to redress such discrimination,  
 2 including the filing of a prior Title VII claim. The case is factually and legally complex  
 3 Defendants. Defendants do not disagree with Plaintiff's description of her claims.  
 4 However, Defendants do not agree that the Court has jurisdiction over all of Plaintiff's  
 5 discrimination claims, and do not believe this case is legally or factually complex.

6 Status of case

7 Plaintiff Plaintiff has served defendant with summons and complaint. Defendants  
 8 have filed an answer and notice of appearance. Plaintiff has filed motions for injunctive  
 9 relief, which was denied, and for appointment of counsel, which was twice granted then  
 10 denied. Plaintiff has served defendants with one set of interrogatories and requests for  
 11 production. Plaintiff will amend her complaint to include state claims, a request for jury  
 12 trial and additional defendants.

13 Defendants. Defendants intend to file a motion for summary judgment of dismissal as to  
 14 all of Plaintiff's claims. Defendants reserve the right to object to any motions to amend the  
 15 Complaint, to add additional parties, or to request a jury trial.

16 Referral to a Special Master

17 Plaintiff This case should not be referred to a Special Master as designated by  
 18 42 USC § 2000e-5(f).

19 Defendants Defendants agree.

20 Mediation

21 Plaintiff This case is appropriate for mediation.

22 Defendants Although a previous mediation was unsuccessful, Defendants are willing to  
 23 mediate again.

24 Trial Date

25 Plaintiff The case should be ready for trial in September 2002.

1        Defendants    Defendants believe this case could be ready for trial in Spring, 2002.

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3        6 Jury or Non-Jury.

4        Plaintiff    The trial is to be jury.

5        Defendants    Defendants have not requested a jury    Plaintiff has not timely filed or  
6        served a jury demand    In an earlier status report filed under this cause, Plaintiff stipulated  
7        that this case is to be a non-jury trial

8        7. Number of Trial Days

9        Plaintiff    Five trial days will be required

10        Defendants    Defendants believe this case could be tried to the Court within three days

11        8 Names and Addresses

12        Plaintiff    Kathleen M House, Pro Se    Address 1073 Lybarger St S E , Olympia, WA  
13        98501    Phone No (360) 786-6185

14        Defendants    Defendants are represented by Stewart A Johnston, Assistant Attorney  
15        General    Address PO Box 40145, Olympia, WA 98504-0145    Phone No (360) 664-  
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17        9 Unavailable Dates

18        Plaintiff    Plaintiff is unavailable prior to the trial date offered in response to question  
19        number 6

20        Defendants    Defendants' unavailable dates include June 27-July 12, 2002, and August 1-  
21        23, 2002    Defendants are available to proceed with trial in May or June, 2002, prior to  
22        Plaintiff's proposed trial date, and are also available in September, 2002

23        10 Suggestions for shortening or simplifying trial

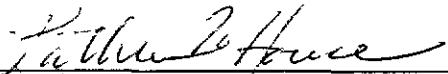
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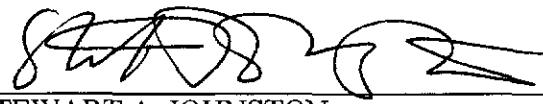
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1 11 Bifurcation

2 The parties do not believe bifurcation of issues or damages is appropriate or necessary  
3 DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001

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Plaintiff, Pro Se

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8 Attorney General

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